

## DAKOTA'S G. O. P. PUTS GEN. WOOD IN A DILEMMA

Suit to Keep Name Off Ballot as Candidate for President Is Expected.

### PLATFORM HITS LEAGUE

Must Pledge Adherence—Poin-dexter's Manager Threatens to Ask Injunction.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 7.—W. J. Bryan, manager for United States Senator Miles Poin-dexter (Wash.), made a threat today that there might be a suit to enjoin the Secretary of State from placing the name of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President on the primary election ballot in March. Major-Gen. Wood is said to be reluctant to comply with the provision of the complex South Dakota primary law, which requires candidates to make a statement of principles and give adherence before January 1 to the platform of the State party convention.

The South Dakota Republican platform urges the ratification of the League of Nations covenant with such reservations as are necessary to Americanize it. Gen. Wood is a subordinate of President Wilson as Commander in Chief. If he endorses the South Dakota Republican platform he puts himself in opposition to the ideas of his superior officer.

Major-Gen. Wood was designated as the preferred candidate for the nomination at the Republican convention here on December 2.

### Will File as Independent.

Senator Poin-dexter made a futile effort to head off the boom for Wood. The designation committed the State organization to support Gen. Wood in the primary election and was an assurance of the votes of the State's delegation to the national convention. The Democratic convention endorsed President Wilson for a third term.

Mr. Bryan said he would file the independent petition of Senator Poin-dexter for a place on the primary ballot tomorrow.

"Senator Poin-dexter is prepared to obey the South Dakota primary law and he will play the game under all of its provisions," said Mr. Bryan, "but he will insist that all candidates obey the same rules. While I am not authorized to say that the Secretary of State will be enjoined from placing the name of any candidate for President on the ballot until he has signed the required statement, in my opinion the court will be invoked, if necessary, to enforce the law."

The same condition prevails as to the selection of President Wilson. As I read it, Mr. Wilson's name cannot go on the ballot until he first pledges himself to accept a third term if elected.

Mr. Bryan said it appeared to him unlikely that Gen. Wood would sign a statement that would have the effect of bringing him into conflict with a superior officer. He was of the opinion that Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts would not accept South Dakota's designation of preference for him as the Republican candidate for Vice-President.

Wood Unwilling to Resign.

Information obtained by THE SUN, which was published yesterday, is to the effect that Major-Gen. Wood is reluctant to make public a statement of principles, required by the South Dakota law, and to give adherence to a platform that conflicts with the ideas of President Wilson, because he feels that such action should be preceded by his resignation from the army.

It also is said the General is unwilling to resign at this time in the face of the troubled industrial situation in the Central Department of the Army, of which he is in charge.

Friends of Gen. Wood who oppose his plans in this regard are represented as fearing the swinging of the South Dakota State organization to Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. He was the second choice of the convention and is regarded as the strongest rival of Gen. Wood in the national contest.

Not Building Destroyers Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The American naval authorities in London declared unfounded today a report published in the Pall Mall Gazette that the United States had contracted for the building of American destroyers in Great Britain.

## PROCTER TO RUN WOOD'S CAMPAIGN

Cincinnati Manufacturer to Head National Committee.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Col. William C. Procter, Cincinnati manufacturer, today announced his acceptance of the chairmanship of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee. Mr. Procter's statement follows:

"I am for Gen. Wood. I am for him because I believe he is the strongest man in the country, and the situation needs him. I have accepted this position at the request of Gen. Wood's friends only because it seems to me that it is the duty of every man in the country to help put at the head of our sadly disorganized Government the right man. Gen. Wood is that man."

"His thoroughly tested Americanism, his common sense, his demonstrated ability as an administrator, his strong personality, his courage in upholding law and order, and the soundness of his principles in all matters relating to national welfare, combine to afford convincing evidence of his desirability."

Col. Procter also referred to Gen. Wood as a man "fearless and of exceptionally high character in the most exalted sense of the term."

**\$141,200,000 ASKED  
TO RUN THIS STATE**

Budget Would Require \$18,300,000 New Revenue.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Requests of the various State departments for funds, if approved, will raise the cost of administering the business of the State \$48,800,000 more the coming year, Comptroller Eugene M. Travis said today. The tentative budget for 1920 is now \$141,200,000. If it should be adopted the Legislature would require \$18,300,000 more revenue from new sources. Chief among the estimates is \$65,500,000 for administrative, maintenance and operational funds, which is \$18,300,000 more than was required for these purposes in 1919.

Comptroller Travis said that it was apparent budgets must increase from year to year, and that the best way of curbing State expenditures would be by making appropriations under a smaller number of headings, eliminating the need for overestimation, and furnishing an incentive to the heads of departments to keep within bounds.

The Comptroller announced the available resources for the coming year amount only to \$122,900,000. During the last three years \$8,233,117.93 has lapsed, due to non-expenditure and too diverse budget requirements, he said. In addition to the estimates for administrative purposes, \$41,100,000 is asked for needed charges and contributions, an increase of \$3,400,000, and \$24,600,000 for capital outlay on new construction, an increase of \$23,500,000 over that for 1919.

### LEADERS OF G. O. P. GATHER IN CAPITAL

National Committee Meeting to Be Held Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The leading figures of the Republican party will be in Washington most of this week for the meeting of the National Republican Committee, which convenes Wednesday.

Although selection of a place and date for the 1920 national convention is the only business formally before the committee, the gathering of party leaders is expected to bring out a great deal of discussion of candidates and policies with preliminary jockeying which may have an important bearing on the campaign.

Several members of the committee and many others prominent in Republican circles in the various States already had arrived to-night and St. Louis started the fight for the convention by opening headquarters. Chicago, which is also making a determined effort to be the convention city, is to be represented tomorrow by a special train of boosters.

By Wednesday at least four candidates' headquarters are expected to be at work. The managers for Major-Gen. Leonard Wood are to reach Washington tomorrow, and the Illinois delegation besides trying to get the convention for Chicago is expected to organize a campaign for the nomination of Gov. Frank O. Lowden. Friends of Senator Harding of Ohio are understood to be planning to take advantage of the meeting, and headquarters for Senator Poin-dexter of Washington have been active here for some weeks.

Minister Dies in Motor Crash.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—The New York and Washington express on the Pennsylvania Railroad to-night struck an automobile at Bengie, Md., about fifteen miles from this city. The Rev. William H. Dell, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was in the machine, was instantly killed.

## MISS HAY ASSAILED BY MISS NEWMAN

Seventh Assembly District Leader Attacks Her for Opposing Senator Wadsworth.

ADVISES HER TO QUIT  
Should Leave Republican Party  
if She Does Not Follow Or-ganization's Desire.

Certain feminine members of the New York County Republican Committee do not agree with the attitude of Miss Mary Garrett Hay in opposing the renomination of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and his election should be re-nominated, and at the same time much opposition is developing in various quarters to the selection of Miss Hay as one of the Republican "Big Four" delegates to the Republican National Convention. This opposition has been decidedly outspoken at get-together talks of up-State and New York city Republicans since the big women's dinner to Will H. Hays last week.

Miss Mary Newman, woman leader of the Seventh Assembly district, issued a statement last night in which she called upon Miss Hay to leave the Republican party ranks if she declined to support the party candidates. She condemned the attitude of the suffrage leader in encouraging various non-partisan organizations which Miss Newman says are socialistic in origin. After taking exception to Miss Hay's recent statement that she would oppose Senator Wadsworth in case he were nominated, Miss Newman says:

"Miss Hay's statement that Senator Wadsworth cannot be re-elected is simply stupid. As a matter of fact, if the majority registered in the Assembly districts are totalled the State of New York has gone Republican by almost 300,000 votes. It is a safe prediction that Senator Wadsworth, certain of renomination, would be re-elected by over 300,000. That being so, it is outrageous that Miss Hay, an alleged Republican and a Republican leader, should attempt by misstatement to encourage the election of a Democrat as a United States Senator. It is Miss Hay's duty as a Republican official to support the Republican nominee in the interest of the principles of the party which she assumes to represent, whether or not she objects to the personality of the candidate."

"Such action, however, is typical of Miss Hay, who has constantly headed and encouraged women's so-called non-partisan associations. Miss Hay had been the head and front of many such movements, which are really socialistic or even Bolshevik in their origin."

It was stated authoritatively in political circles yesterday that the only two who are certain to be among the big four of New York are Senators Calder and Wadsworth. Elihu Root can go if he wants to and pressure is being brought to induce William Boyce Thompson of Westchester to make one of the delegates at large. It is possible that Nicholas Murray Butler will be chosen if Mr. Root does not care to go. It was also said in political circles, and particularly in Albany, that an up-State woman is being considered as a member of the delegation in preference to Miss Hay.

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## CALDER URGES RIGID IMMIGRATION RULES

Would Require Character Certificate From Home Town.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—United States Senator William M. Calder, who made the address to-day at the memorial services of the Buffalo Lodge of Elks, advocated the enactment of a law by which, he believes, an excellent character of immigration may be had and by which undesirable may be excluded.

"What Congress must do," said Senator Calder, "is to enact legislation requiring every immigrant to obtain from the American consular agent in the immigrant's village or community a certificate showing that he is a fit person to enter the United States, and to show upon arrival here before he is considered for naturalization that he has every qualification to participate in the affairs of this country. We must have stringent laws to protect us from the kind of men and women that have sought the protection of this country only to abuse its privileges. And we must have stronger men to enforce weak laws. There must be an end to the weak sentimentality that has permeated high places in the recent past. There must be a stop to such performances as we have witnessed at Ellis Island."

Concerning the labor problem Senator Calder said: "There has been too much talk of shorter hours and higher wages and too little consideration for greater production. I am out of sympathy with the demand for a shorter day's work

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### GOV. ALLEN TO CALL STATE LEGISLATURE

Will Urge Law to Prevent Future Coal Famine.

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the Government of the State is powerful enough to prevent it.

The call will be issued as soon as Gov. Allen decides on the date, and it is understood that he is hesitating between an immediate date or a day early in January for calling the lawmakers together.

With the call Gov. Allen will set forth his programme and outline possibly the kind of a measure he thinks necessary for the prevention of a tieup in the future of the essential things touching public welfare.

In a speech before the Rotary Club of this city last week the Governor outlined to the members the idea of an industrial commission with powers to

initiate action for settlement of all wage difficulties and disputes and to put the full force and dignity of government behind such action. He told the members that working men were opposed to arbitration because in the kind of arbitration they had been accustomed to labor usually got the worst of it.

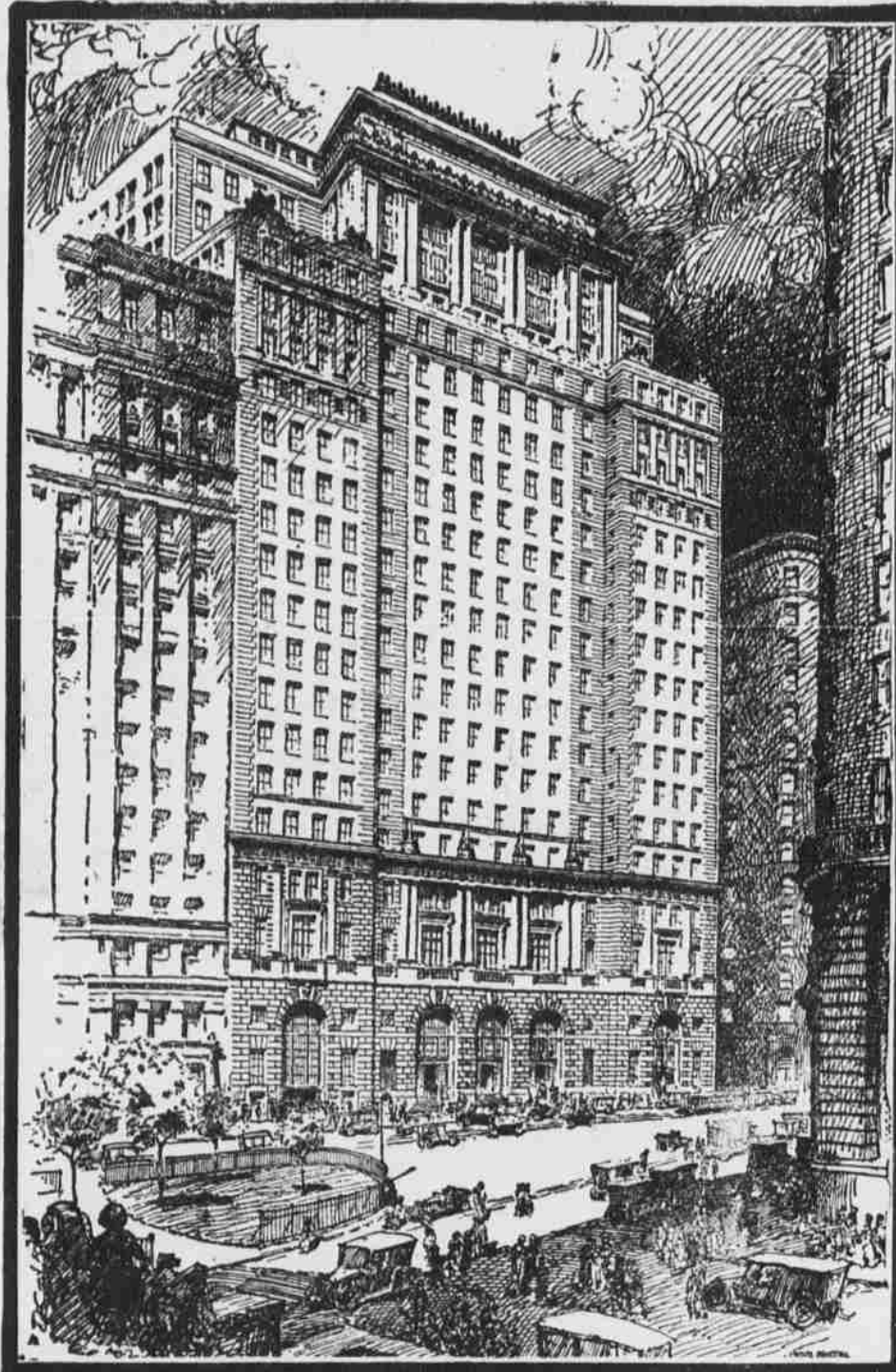
French Casualties 18 Per Cent.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Eighteen and seven-tenths per cent. of the officers mobilized during the war were killed or died of wounds, according to official statistics published to-day. Sixteen per cent. of the rank and file died through similar causes.

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